GAMBLING STOPPED

Other Arrangements

WANT INCREASED LAND TAX

Rev. Arthur J. Brown of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions "Has Interested Several Nations in the Matter and Treaties will be

Changed.

New York March 16.-Permission to take steps which may end legalized gambling in his country has been asked by several treaty nations by the king of Siam, according to the advices received by the Rev. Arthur J. Brown. secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Requests are to be sent to America, England, Germany, and other governments for permssion to raise slightly the import duties, in order that a part of the revenue now accruing from the gambling concessions throughout Siam may be replaced. The larger part of the revenue will be derived from an increased land

Siam is an extra territorial country, and its import duties are regulated by treaty. Secretary Brown declares that at present gambling is the native country, where every town has its "official" gambling house, licensed by the government, which frequently auctions the privilege. They are conducted openly and in many of them Rails Purchased For Extending the entertainments, theatrical and otherwise, are given nightly to attract pat-

out to the king that the gambling hab- distance of about three miles from Seait is inimical to the best interests of side to some tracts of timber that are tied up in the mountains, five east Siam and that money the government to be cut for the Seaside Lumber Comdelived thereby was obtained at a pany. Relaying rails of 56 pounds are storm is still raging in the mountains ruinous cost to character and legiti- to be used for this piece of track with a heavy rainfall and strong wind mate industry. The king is now said which may eventually become part of it is impossible to ascertain the full to have accepted this view and will at- a more pretentious line extending the extent of the damages done to the tempt to institute reforms.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

Subject Being Considered By the Authorities.

Rome, March 16 .- In relation to the Russian imperial ukase of December 25 dealing with religious tolerance, the Russian government through Mgr. Count Zemsbok, Archbishop of Moghieleff, recently called to St. Petersburg all the Catholic bishops of old Russia asking them to present their desires contemporaneously. Through Mgr. Popiel, Bishop of Warsaw, the Polish Episcopacy was also gathered together for the same purpose. Requests for permission to hold the two meetings were sent in writing to the Russian government and copies were forwarded to the pope. Both meetings concluded with advocating respect for the fundamental laws of Russia and the adolision of all regulations against the liberty of religion.

HERMANN COMING.

Congresman Hermann Expected in Portland Tomorrow.

left the national capital immediately ment: after the adjournment of congress, and of its public lands.

INCREASED EARNINGS.

Texas and Pacific Make Good Show-

ing. New York, March 16.-The Texas and Pacific railroad report just issued shown an increase in gross earnings of \$338,000 as compared with the previous year. Total expenses fell off to the extent of \$174,000, causing an increase of net of \$512,000. The total receipts were \$12,433,000. A surplus of \$1,211,000 is shown by the report an increase of \$75,000 over the previous year.

WHERE IS KABOTH.

Wonderful Discovery Has Been Made In Germany.

New York, March 16 .- A important literary discovery is announced from Ochsenfurt, a small place near the city of Wurzburg, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. Dr. Hefner, a chaplain there, has found three fragments plaints which have been received here of a German heroic epic of the thir- the vatican has withdrawn from Mgr. teenth century. The subject is a love Broderick, auxiliary bishop of Havana, affair of Alexander the Great, and is the mission entrusted to him to urge supposed to have entered German lit- the American bishops to increase the erature from Latin and French sources, collections of Peters pence.

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covers both girder rails and specia

The railroads continue to place lib erall offers for rollig stock. It is noted also that the steel casting shops Siam Must Now Make Some have been getting a good run of orders. and that prices in this branch have much improved during the past few

> The market for sheets is particularly strong and there seems little doubt but what an advance in price will be FUEL AND IRON COMPANY established at an early date.

An increasing number of complaints come from widely different parts of the country about the difficulty of securing an adequate supply of suitable labor. Locally the labor situation is held accountable for certain duliness which characterizes many branches of industry using iron and steel. It appears that work is being diverted to competitive districts.

WILL BE INDICTED.

Booth and Bridges Case to Come Before the Grand Jury.

Washington, March 16.-Evidence is accumulating which indicates that of the Roseburg land office are to be men, so it is said, have confesed to ident of the company. There is also gross maladministration, including the certificate with the forged signature advancing cases before their offices It is reported that the government is to the genuine certificates of the comin possession of damaging evidence pany. It is evident from the "ini admissions. In all probability Bridges name on the counterfeit that other and Booth will be dismissed as soon as counterfeits were made at the same indicted, and other appointments will time and a strict watch has been orbe made at once. Senator Fulton ex- dered, in order if possible, to locate the

SEASIDE RAILROAD.

Line .

Portland, March 17 .- Steel rails have been bought of the Southern Pacific The missionaries have long pointer company for building a railroad for a Astoria & Columbia River Railroad further down the coast. The road will be built by the lumber company and work is already in progress on the grade, ties being ready for distribution

New Railroad Will Give Shippers Better Freight Rates

MEANS INCREASED BUSINESS

Freight Rates Between Los Angeles and Salt Lake to be the Same as Between San Francisco and Ogden and on the Same Commercial Basis.

Freight and Pasenger Agent Gilette of other stirring appeal to the Russian Portland, March 16.-Congressman the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt peasantry, calling on them to follow Binger Hermann will arrive in Port- Lake Railroad, who has just returned the directions of the revolutionary com land tomorrow on the O. R. & N. en from Chicago where he was in consul- bative committee, forgetting all difroute from Washington to his home in tation with representatives of other ferences of religion and war, and rise Roseburg. It is not thought he will roads regarding rates over the new as one man, armed with a general instop long in Portland. Mr. Hermann road, has made the following state- surrection against Czarism.

"Freight rates between this city and he will probably devote a great deal of Sait Lake will be practically the same Berlin, March 16.—The emperor of time from now on arranging for his de- as those from San Francisco to Ogden. Japan has designated Prince Arisafense against the three indictments This will place Los Angeles merchants gawa to represent him at the wedding returned by the federal grand jury on the same commercial basis in Salt of Crown Prince Frederick William. charging him with complicity to de- Lake as that of San Francisco mer- He represented Japan at Victoria's fraud the government out of a portion chants in Ogden. That is to say, the diamond jubilee. Utah common point rate to San Francisco will be the same as the Utah common point rate to Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles terminal rate to Utah sweet pea seeds. Every hue of color will be practically the same as that at from San Francisco to Utah.

"On passenger business we will make a through rate of 330 for first-class tickets, limited to thirty days, which is the same rate as from Ogden to officially announced here that Kuro-San Francisco,

BLOW UP BUILDINGS. Letters Threatening to Blow Up Build

ings Received. St. Petersburg, March 16 .- Considerable alarm was caused here today and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intentio to blow up public buildings. Threats as to Moscow are particularly applied to depots where large quantities of army munitions are stored for shipment to Manchuria.

Peters Pence.

Rome, March 16 .- Owing to com-

STOCK CERTIFICATE

Passed Off in the Wicked City of Denver

Certificates Issued of the Colorado Company have been Unearthed by the Presentation of a Certificate for One Hundred Shares of Stock.

Denver, March 15 .- Forged stock certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Copany have been unearthed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock, pat value \$1,000 Denver office of the company for transfer. The certificate came Register Bridges and Receiver Booth from a lawyer at Davenport, Ia. Appearing on the certificate as president indicted by the federal grand jury of the company is the name of James when it reconvenes in April. Both A. Kebler. Mr. Kebler was never pres acceptance of money for improperly of Secretary D. C. Beaman. The counterfeit certificate has no likeness against both men aside from their own offset" marks near the campany's

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.

Occurred at Cajon Pass on the Santa Fe Road.

San Rernardio, Cal., March 16 .- An ion pas on the line of the Santa Fe railroad and nine passenger trains are bound and four west bound. As the tracks but it is thought here that the trains can not get through until some time late Thursday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT WEDDING.

Miss Elanor and Franklin Roosevelt to Be Married.

Washington, March 17.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave early toe afternoon they will be The president will attend the banquet the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick leave here on Saturday. About 10 o'clock he will go to the hotel Astor to attend a banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution and will deliver addresses at both banquets.

FATHER GOUPON.

Issues An Appeal to Russian Peasantry To Fight.

Paris, March 16.-Father Goupon leader of the St. Petersburg workmen their names will be published. in the demonstration of January 22 who according to the Tribute Russ is Los Angeles, March 16 .- General still hiding in France, has issued an-

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Kuropatkin Fired. St. Petersburg, Marchi 16 .- It is patkin will be replaced by General Linevitch as commander in chief of the army of Manchuria.

It Was a Draw.

New Orleans, March 17.-Aurello Herrerra and Tommy Daly spared ten rounds last night, which was decided a

The First Quarrel.

Greene-My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne-What about? Greene-She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous na ture, and I thought it was mine.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

An order was issued out of the ciruit court yesterday to sell the property of the Warrenton Mill Co.

The common council of Portland has raised the liquor license to \$500 a year. The necessity of more policemen is assigned as the cause for the raise

The revenue cuter Commodore Perry morrow for New York where in has been detached from this station nd assigned to the port of San Dies of honor at the wedding of Miss Ela-nor Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt, future, and it is unlikely that she will nake her summer cruises to Alaska as given at Delmonico's in his honor by in the past. It is expected that she will

> It is reported that a gang of hoodlums, who have acquired their education upon the streets, instead of at home, have been committing depreda tions in Upper Astoria. Their parents have no control over them, and if they have, they are too busy to exercise it and the hoodlums are a disgrace to the city. Unless these depredations cens

A few counterfelters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Cansumption, Coughs and Colds and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 25 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor Canada.

Engine Blew Up.

Echo, Utah, March 16.-The Union Pacific engine pulling the east bound freight blew up while passing this station today, injuring the engineer ad two brakemen. The engine was badly wrecked.

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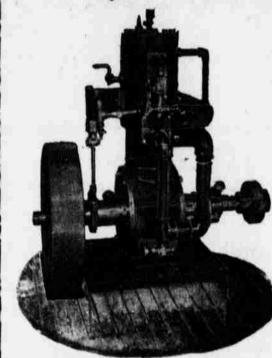
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